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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 10/618,194

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sevick-Muraca et al.
Serial No.: 10/618,194
Filing Date: July 11, 2003
Confirmation No.: 4277
Group Art Unit: 3768
Examiner: Muhammad Waqas
Title: *Method and System for Detecting Sentinel Lymph Nodes*

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.